

Amendments to the Claims

Agent for Applicant has considered Examiner's comments and in light of same respectfully requests amendment to the claims as follows without adding any new subject matter. A marked up version of the claims showing the additions underlined, and the deletions contained in square brackets are attached to the end of this response. The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. [Currently Amended] A plastic frame assembly for bearing weight for an ergonomic chair seat or chair back comprising:

- a) a plastic support member having a contoured bottom portion and a contoured top portion; said bottom portion having a channel;
- b) a plastic-affiliating migratory securing means; and
- c) a flexible porous membrane;

wherein said plastic affiliating migratory securing means is applied to said channel and said flexible porous membrane is positioned on top of said channel and forced into said channel whereby said plastic affiliating migratory securing means migrates through said flexible porous membrane and secures said flexible porous membrane to said bottom portion of said plastic support member; said top portion of said plastic support member registering with said bottom portion in such a way so that said flexible porous membrane is held in place only by said plastic affiliating migratory securing means.

2. [Currently Amended] A plastic frame assembly for bearing weight as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a plastic setting member contoured to register with said contoured bottom portion and said channel for additional support, wherein said plastic setting member is positioned within said channel on top of said flexible porous membrane to force said flexible, porous membrane into said channel for securement and support to said contoured bottom portion of said plastic support member.
3. (Original) A plastic frame assembly for bearing weight as claimed in claim 2 wherein said plastic setting member adheres to said flexible porous membrane as said plastic-affiliating migratory securing means migrates through said flexible porous membrane and contacts said plastic setting member.
4. (Original) A plastic frame assembly for bearing weight as claimed in claim 2 wherein said plastic setting member is a flexible plastic spline sized to contour fit into said channel.
5. (Original) A plastic frame assembly for bearing weight as claimed in claim 2 wherein said flexible porous membrane is a plastic fabric.
6. (Original) A plastic frame assembly for bearing weight as claimed in claim 5 wherein said plastic fabric is a woven mesh polyester fabric.
7. (Original) A plastic frame assembly for bearing weight as claimed in claim 2 wherein said plastic-affiliating migratory securing means is a plastic, two-part adhesive.
8. (Cancel) A plastic frame assembly for bearing weight as claimed in claim 2 wherein said plastic frame assembly is applied to a chair.
9. (Original) A plastic frame assembly for bearing weight as claimed in claim 2 wherein said plastic frame assembly is applied to a bench or couch.